

LAPAZ COUNCIL MEETING  
APRIL 10, 2025 6:00P.M.  
108 RANDOPH ST LAPAZ, INDIAN

**CALLED TO ORDER:** 6:00PM

**APPROVED MINUTES:** Meeting minutes from March 10, 2025 were approved as written by Ecker, Young seconded. Roll Call Ecker, aye, Young, aye, Welch, aye

**Attendance:** All council members present, Clerk-Treasurer present, Dan Sammartano, Roger Christner, Steve Stacy, Steve Barber

**NEW BUSINESS:** Ordinance 2025-01 presented for the first time on amending ordinance 2023-creating a fund for the promotion of business and community events within the town of LaPaz

Reserve Officer Daniel Sammartano would like to offer his services to the town, Ecker motioned to accept Officer Sammartano, Young seconded, Ecker – aye, Young – aye, Welch – aye

**OLD BUSINESS:** Discussed defaulted Sewer bills, sewer shut offs as there are 14 defaulted resulting in a loss of \$12,511.71. Jenn will apply for liens and have and notify council at each meeting of current defaulted bills.

HWC brought quote for surveillance cameras of \$5,241.85, Ecker motioned to accept quote, Young seconded, Ecker – aye, Young – aye, Welch – aye

HWC would also be able to help live stream meetings

Community Garden: Will be placed at the Park, will need to purchase garden beds, Ecker motioned to use \$800.00 for supplies, Young seconded, Ecker – aye, Young – aye, Welch – aye.

Contract for sidewalk included removal of trees/planted trees, Ecker made a motion to withdraw this from the contract, Young – seconded, Ecker – aye, Young – aye, Welch - aye

**PD:** N/A

**MVH:** Trees are removed from where sidewalk project will be started. Pot holes are filled, Drain on Vandalia still waiting on Haskins, Top soil to be delivered to fill in holes at the park.

**SEWER:** Electric panels on order, a cabinet will have to be built to help from corrosion, parts for clarifier are in and should be done with in a month

**PATRON:** Steve Barber is continuing to work on libraries

**ATTORNEY:** Brought the ordinance listed in new business. Discussed unsafe buildings. There are 2 parts, suggested the council be the fact finder, run hearing, Tony present evidence, Marshall County Inspector to review with Bruce present. Keep proof of any emails, complaints. Property may either then be said to be condemned or recouped. Create a fund for unsafe buildings to help offset cost of inspections, etc.

**FINANCIALS:** APV'S 5215-5259 dated March 13-April 10 2025 in the amount of \$113,059.52 motioned to approved by Ecker, seconded by Young. Ecker – aye, Young – aye, Welch – aye. Approved 3-0.

Meeting adjourned at 7:04 motioned by Ecker, seconded by Young,

**NEXT MEETING MAY 8, 2025 6:00P.M.**

**Roger Ecker** \_\_\_\_\_

**Ryan Young** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cathy Welch** \_\_\_\_\_

**Attest:**

**Jennifer Gilmer** \_\_\_\_\_